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Mildred Chambers



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CHARLOTTE SNAKE
Her heart is planted in Den-
ver.
Class Play 4
Phy. Ed. 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Treasurer 4
Octette 4



RONALD LOOMIS
And they said Buffalo Bill
was tough.
Class Play 4
Football 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3 SM 4
Track 1
Boys' Glee Club 4



LEURA NITSCH
A farmer's wife at heart, but
she sees a lot of the city.
Class Play 3
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4



DORIS NELLIS
Tonight I live for tomorrow
night.
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-4
Treasurer 2
Octette 3-4
Librarian 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 4



CORRINNE BURKERT
Interested in everything.
She's a mathematician but
she can also pitch a ball.
Class Play 4
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Secretary 2
Treasurer 3
Pep Club 1-2-3-4



MARCELLA PALIC
As once caught studying,
but almost lived down the
disgrace.
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 3



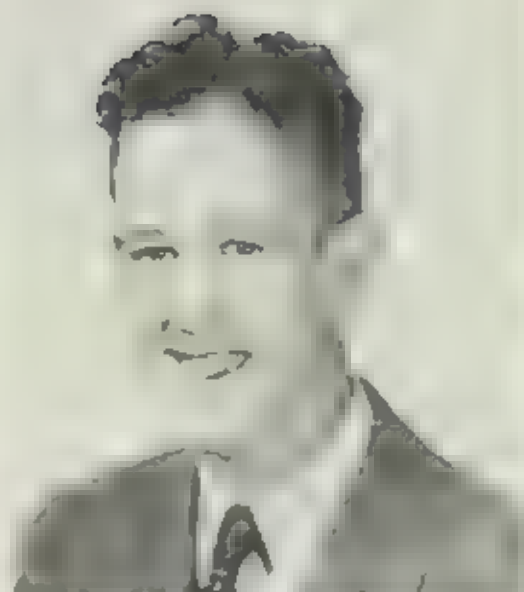
LOUISE McMTT
The outside of her head is
rusty, but not the inside.
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Phy. Ed. 2
Chorus 1-2-3-4



CARL KITTIE
He reminds us of a poet, a
regular long fellow.
Class Play 3-4
Chorus 1-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Football 1 SM 3-4-
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1
Boys' Glee Club 4
Octette 4
Annual Staff 4



JANE FRENCH
Her mind is set on a purpose
but noone knows what it is.
Class Play 4
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
President 4
Vice-President 3
Octette 3-4-



JACK SCHUMAN
I wish I had a girl.
Class Play 4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
Boys' Glee Club 4



MAXINE LASWELL
She never does her work in
a quiet way.
Class Play 3-4-
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3
Annual Staff 4



LYLAS HUDSON
What I've learned I've for-
gotten, what I know I've
guessed.
Pep Club 3-4
Chorus 2-3-
Girls' Glee Club 2



CHARLES PETERSON
The perfect lover, makes Ro-
meo look like a bashful boy.
Class Play 3-4
Chorus 1-3
Band 1
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2
Vice-President 2-4



LORETTA KOLBET
Dark eyes.
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 3



BRUCE FORNOFF
I'm looking for a hunting
license. A hunting license
is as cheap as a marriage
license.
Class Play 3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
Track 1
Boys' Glee Club 4
Octette 4



RUTH PETERSON
I'm always chasing rainbows.
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Class Play 4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Octette 4



BONNIE RICHTER
Poise and dignity are her
chief virtues.
Class Play 3-4
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Chorus 1
Band 4
Secretary 3-4
Accompanist 2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
DOLORES HASTINGS
Don't wait for a second
thought, the first is good
enough.
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
President 1



ALICE WILSON
A sweet little headache.
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Librarian 2-3-4
DANA STROP
I'm a man-hater, but the Bi-
ble says, "Love thy ex-en-ies."
Class Play 3-4
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 2
Secretary 1
Annual Staff 4



DALE FAGERSTONE
An accomplished pilot. He
can fly in a car.
Class Play 4
Band 1
Chorus 3
Football 1-2-3
Basketball 1-2 SM. 3
LARYL RICHARDS
I prefer blondes-Why? Fred-
die is one.
Chorus 1-3
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1
President 2
Vice-President 1



RODGER GIGAX
Get thee, behind me Satan,
and give me a push.
Class Play 3-4
Chorus 3
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2



DEAN HANSEN
Awake my soul, and stretch
every nerve.
Class Play 4
Chorus 3-4
Football SM 3-4
Basketball SM 3



VERDA RICHTER
Her thoughts are a deep dark
secret.
Class Play 4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Octette 4
Annual Staff 4
NORMA PETERSON
My future? Marvin of course.
Class Play 3
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
President 1
Librarian 3



JOYCE ANDERJASKA
A pin-up girl. That's why
her picture is cut out.
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3
Girls' Glee Club 2-3



ROBERTA KIEFER
There are a lot of men in
this world, I have taken my
pick.
Class Play 3
Phy. Ed. 1-2
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1

Junior Senior Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held on Saturday, May 6, in the I. O. O. F. hall. As you stepped into the hall, it was like stepping into a beautiful soft moonlight night. Over head rainbow-colored streamers were hung and looped in an artistic fashion. A huge silver sprinkling can carried out the theme of spring.

Each table had a center piece of tea roses, placed in silver and gold sprinkling cans. For favors, each guest was presented with a tiny lamp of perfume. Our thoughts flew back to the giant sprinkling can as soon as we saw the small identical cans filled with candy and nuts placed at each plate. Tapers of pastel color provided a soft glowing light. The candles were festooned with ribbons to create the ever popular may pole.

The following program was presented:

Welcome
Response
Class Prophecy
Skit
Toast to the Seniors
Class Will

Janice Anderjaska
Jane French
Maxine LaShell
Waiters
Supt. S. B. Hanley
Bryce Forneff

The menu, which was prepared by the mothers of the juniors, was served by the following who were chosen by vote of the junior class: Marilyn Anderjaska, Shirley Garrett, Dolores Graves, Phyllis LaShell, Ronnie Strop, Jim Laird, Loyd Christner and Buddy Richter. The girls wore tiered skirts and peasant blouses in pastel colors with sunbonnets to match; while the boys were attired in pastel colored shirts, jeans and straw hats.

The menu consisted of:

Ham loaf and horseredish sauce
Buttered peas and carrots
Parker house rolls, radishes
Strawberry ice-box dessert

Fruit Cocktail

Escalloped potatoes
Pear salad
Pickles
Coffee and colored punch



Seniors

Top Row: Supt. S. B. Hanley, Chas. Peterson, Dean Hansen, Ronnie Loomis, Rodger Gigax, Carl Kittle, Laryl Richards, Dale Fagerstone, Bryce Fornoff.
 Second Row: Maxine LaShell, Norma Petersen, Donna Strop, Bennie Richter, Marcella Palic, Verda Richter, Joyce Anderjaska, Roberta Keefer, Loretta Kolbet, Ruth Peterson.
 Bottom Row: Arles Wilson, Jane French, Doris Helms, Lylas Hudson, Corrinne Burkert, Charlotte Snoko, Dolores Hastings, Louise McNutt.

Will

We, the Senior Class of Hayes County High School do hereby make and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by us made.

Jane French wills her dimples to Janice Anderjaska.
 Norma Jean Curran Peterson wills her ability to sew to Lois Evans.
 Arles Wilson wills her tinyness to Gwyneth Gallagher.
 Louise McNutt wills her red hair to Eunice Graves.
 Bryce Fornoff wills his curly hair to Dick Housman.
 Larry Richards wills his car and flirtatious manner to Loyd Lacey.
 Dean Hansen wills all of his girl friends to Clayton Loomis.
 Rodger Gigax wills his weight to Luanna Plymell.
 Maxine LaShell wills her gift of gab to Jane Rader.
 Charlotte Snoko wills her desire to become a nurse to Wilma Seymour.
 Doris Helms wills her diamond to Carol Mitsch.
 Lylas Norman Hudson wills her athletic ability to Gale Venhaus.
 Bonnie Richter wills her musical ability to Phyllis Shaw.
 Roberts Keefer wills her black hair to Fredora Wilson.
 Joyce Anderjaska wills her extra height to Verona Wilson.
 Carl Kittle wills his cameras and binoculars to Gladys Wittwer.
 Laura Cary Mitsch wills her husband to LaVerda Greeley.
 Ruth Peterson wills her energy and little black address book to Marlene Mitsch.
 Dolores Hastings wills her voice to Lodema Housman.
 Marcella Palic wills her giggle to Phyllis Shaw.
 Verda Richter wills her cool manner to out of town boys to Carol Hahn.
 Jack Schuman wills his good singing voice and his reserved ways to Dwaine Wilson.
 Ronnie Loomis wills his age to Bernard Christner.
 Corrinne Burkert wills her pocket full of money to Jack Loomis' flat bill fold.
 Charles Peterson wills his smooth actions and his athletic ability to Clayton Loomis.
 Dale Fagerstone wills his old Ford to Verona Wilson.
 Loretta Kolbet wills her dark eyes to Fredora Wilson.
 Donna Strop wills her alertness to Darlene Yonker Wise.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 6th day of May 1950
 A. D.

Mortimer Eneid
 Little Abner
 Dick Tracy

Prophecy

I got so tired of sitting on a cloud and playing my harp day after day. I had played every song I could think of, even "Open the Door Richard." So I asked permission from Saint Peter to visit my old high school friends.

I started to earth and before I knew it I was in Hayes Center. My! how that town has changed. The bank now covers one whole block.

I had just started up main street when I was accosted by a dirty, ragged bum. I recognized Larry Richards. He had lost all of his money at Culbertson when there was a fake gold rush back in 1980. Now none of his friends would help him, due to his marriage to a fan dancer back in 1955.

When I was about to enter the drug store I noticed a sign on a near-by tent--"Have Your Future Told and See Old Solomon, the Trained Owl. My curiosity got the better of me and I entered the tent. Imagine my surprise to see Marcella Palic making her living by crystal gazing. She has her pet owl with her, who sits on her head and helps her read the crystal ball-- she claims she has made a fortune at her profession.

As it was getting near lunch time I went into one of the cafes and saw a man sitting there, who looked very familiar. It was Jack Schuman, he is one of the guys most in demand in Hollywood, as a director and modern Romeo. From the looks of things, it appears that Jack's quiet days are over.

Noticing a hand bill for a girls' baseball game in the afternoon and having never seen one I decided to go. After finding my seat in the huge stadium, which Hayes Center had built, I noticed the line-up and of all people Charles Peterson was the manager. His star pitcher is Donna Strop and has she ever got curves to her pitching.

As I was just departing from the stadium I saw a man completely surrounded by girls. As I got closer I recognized him as Carl Kittle, who has taken the place of Frank Sinatra. The girls really swoon when he sings.

I passed by an air-conditioned theater and as it was about 100 in the shade I decided to go in. The main star was, you guessed it, Bryce Pornoff, the hammiest, ham actor on stage and screen. The big movie producers say Bryce is so valuable, they have to give him three meals a day, a park bench to sleep on, and a ticket to the movies so he can see his idol of the screen, Louise McNutt, who has taken the place of Marjorie Maine.

I bought a newspaper and turning to the society column I found that Charlotte Snoko was suing her 5th husband, the great-grandson of Clark Gable for divorce. He had the habit of eating crackers in bed.

In the very same paper I was reading some very wise answers to the love-lorn. The name at the conclusion was a very familiar one--Corrinne Burkert. She seems to know all of the answers, guess that her experience in high school must have been a big help to her.

Seeing a new building which I had never noticed before I decided to investigate. Norma Curran greeted me at the door and told me that she was running a very successful school for girls. In this school girls learn how to treat their boy friends. It seems she always treated Marvin pretty badly, and he finally got fed up and left so she is still an old maid.

Norma told me that Joyce and Jerry Anderjaska are now multi-millionaires and living in a swanky pent-house in Florida. They recently had quintuplets and the large business houses are paying huge sums to use their names in their advertisements.

I watched a man walking down the street, bent over until his head almost touched the ground. Of all people it turned out to be Dale Pagerstone, he said that he was a scientist, and had recently counted the grains of sand in the Great Salt Lake, which accounted for his humped position. He says that he owes all of his scientific knowledge to his former chemistry teacher, the Honorable Joseph Hanzal.

Hearing a big commotion down the street, I went to see what was going on. Lylas Hudson was being crowned Number One Headache of the Navy. It seems she is still trying to find some way to get her husband out of the navy.

Roberta Keefer has gone places, with men that is, since she acquired her technique of luring men away from other women. She is now on the loose. It seems that she hasn't been getting so many dates lately tho. She is thinking of changing her technique.

Observing a nice cafe and as I am always hungry I went in. There sat Bonnie Jean Richter at the piano playing boogie-woogie, just as fast as she could. There's still one way she hasn't changed tho, she is still a man hater. All except for one man that is.

Laura Nitsch has divorced Bob to marry her rich merchant in New York. She says she's going back to Bob tho because Janie French has dubs on all the millionaires in New York. Janie always did attract men. She hasn't changed a bit.

I was doing a one window shopping when a large car rolled up to the curb and stopped. Who do you think stepped out--Dean Hansen! He said he had just married Rita Hayworth about a year ago. It seems that none of the girls in Palisade would have him so just to show them he stole Rita away from Ala. His motto: "If Ala Khan so can I."

Just as I was passing by a grocery store someone came hurrying out, and nearly knocked me down. It was Verda Richter. She said that she and Ronald Loomis has liked being married so well in the Senior play that they decided to try it in real life. Oh! by the way Ronald is now head man over a bunch of street cleaners. It was a hard sweep up but he finally made it.

Ardis Wilson is now a champion lady wrestler. People say she is really good at draining the life out of a person.

I walked on up the street and noticed a large neon sign, "Pete's Den" over a modern establishment. I thought this must be quite a place so I walked on inside. I saw Ruth Peterson puffing on a big cigar. She was the owner of this night-club, which featured a famous show from hollywood. Loretta Kolbet was outstanding in a Hula dance.

I noticed Doris Nelms and Joe sitting at one of the tables. She said that they weren't married yet and that she believed in long engagements. My! how a person does change their mind.

Spike Jones' orchestra was playing here and I really enjoyed watching Rodger Gigax playing the washboard. When I saw Mr. Hanzal at one of the tables with a camera, I decided to see what he was doing. He said that he was one of those guys called a news-hound. He decided that was the occupation for him since he always was getting the scoop when he taught school. He told me that since Mrs. Counce had lost so much weight, and her figure is so-so, she started taking dancing lessons, and is one of the most exciting and famous of all ballet dancers. Mr. Hanzal also told me that Miss Ehler is soliciting for funds to build a home for orphan dogs. Her big old dog, Rover, due to her good feeding passed away and she has erected a beautiful tombstone over his grave. She makes a daily visit to his grave to place fresh sunflowers on it.

It seems that Mrs. Chambers was giving the Studebaker Auto Company so much business by bragging on them that the president of the firm came out to see her. It was love at first sight. Now she has all the Studebakers she wants.

Mr. Rhodes has changed from teaching to politics. He is now trying to pass a bill for higher wages for teachers and better roads for western Nebraska.

Mr. Hanley is now a guide in the Black Hills. He guarantees no snow to kids on Sneak day. He said that he was going to attempt to hire Bryce, Whitey and Rodger to operate a taxi line, as they have had considerable experience in getting taxis through snow drifts, in fact they claim to be experts. I hope that they are careful as I wouldn't be where I am now if I hadn't been learning to drive.





Top Row: Dean Hansen, Rodger Gigax, Carl Kittle, Ronnie Loomis, Dale Fagerstene.
 Second Row: Denna Strop, Bonnie Richter, Verda Richter, Chas. Petersen,
 Bryce Forneff, S. B. Hanley.
 Bottom Row: Charlotte Sneke, Maxine LaShell, Ruth Petersen, Jane French
 Corrinne Burkert.

Senior Play

On May 15 and 16 the seniors presented the play "Everything's on Ice." The cast of characters were as follows:

Jeanette Foley, the mother
 John Foley, the father
 Jane Foley, their teen-age daughter
 Alice Foley, their 20 year-old daughter
 Don Foley, their son, a pre-med senior
 Walter Graham, his classmate
 Gunda, the Foley Norwegian maid
 Mrs. Fletcher, a nossey neighbor
 Pisty McGuire, the kid-boxer
 Ear Drummond, his ex-fighter manager
 Clarence Clayton, a Hollywood talent scout
 Carol Davenport, a beautiful woman editor
 Mr. Campbell, a young married man
 Mrs. Campbell, his wife
 Bunny Mattson, an aspiring young actress
 Officer, a policeman

Verda Richter
 Ronald Loomis
 Charlotte Sneke
 Bonnie Richter
 Carl Kittle
 Charles Petersen
 Corrinne Burkert
 Maxine LaShell
 Dale Fagerstene
 Jack Schuman
 Bryce Forneff
 Jane French
 Rodger Gigax
 Denna Strop
 Ruth Petersen
 Dean Hansen

The play opens with Mr. and Mrs. Foley preparing to leave on a convention trip to Chicago. Gunda, the Norwegian housemaid, is looking forward to a well-earned vacation, just doing nothing around the house. The Foley daughters, Jane, a high school senior, and Alice who works in her father's office, soon upset all the peace and quiet by renting out their parent's room while they are absent. Jane whose ambition is to get into the local Ice Pollies, needs a new skating suit and thinks that renting the room is the quickest and easiest way to raise the money. Alice is sympathetic and helps solicit the co-operation of Gunda. However, things begin to get complicated when too many renters move in and overrun the house.

Soon, a Hollywood talent scout arrives, complete with baggage and camera, and not only takes up residence in the bedroom, but also uses the living room for auditions. Bunny Mattson arrives for an audition. Into this scene walks Mrs. Foley's younger sister, who is arriving for a visit. To further complicate matter, Pisty McGuire and Ear Drummond the future boxing champion and his manager, answer the ad and take up training quarters in the Foley home. Then the son, Don, a premed student, and Walt, his classmate arrive home for an unannounced vacation from school. Mr. and Mrs. Foley return after being unable to secure accommodations at any hotel in Chicago.

Things finally get unraveled and end happily. Mr. Foley, who has been forced to sleep in the parlor on the sofa and let the renters use his bed, is made a hero over the renting incident, when the local paper lauds his good-neighbor act. Jane gets her "break" in the Ice Follies. Alice is not only crowned Queen of the Winter Carnival, but is chosen by the talent scout as one of the movie-test winners. Aunt Carol becomes engaged to the talent scout and everyone is happy.

The class of '50 entered Hayes County High school as Freshmen on September 2, 1946 with an enrollment of thirty-three. After the first semester Jimmie Smoots moved to Palisade and Ervin Beck moved to Shelton. Due to ill health Doris French was compelled to leave school. Mrs. Chase was our sponsor during this year.

At the beginning of our Sophomore year we started with twenty-nine members as Lylas Norman Hudson joined our ranks. The big event of this year was our initiation of the Freshmen. All the Freshmen were compelled to wear their clothes upside down, which caused a great deal of disturbance. Mr. Jones was our sponsor.

At the beginning of our Junior year we lost one more member, Betty Weston, who moved to Palisade. On April 23, 1949, we entertained the Senior class at a Hawaiian banquet. During this time Mrs. Counce was our sponsor.

The original group of Juniors with the exception of Rose Marie Peters registered as Seniors. We believe our class has the distinction of having the largest number of married graduates. This group includes Lylas Norman Hudson, Laura Cary Nitsch, Joyce McLeiland Anderjaska and Norma Curran Peterson. Mr. Hanley was chosen as sponsor for our Senior year.

On April, 15, 1950, with Mr. and Mrs. Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fornoff as chaperons we left for the Black Hills in South Dakota. Altho we had to wade through snow most of the time, it failed to dampen our spirits and our three day outing is one that we will never forget.

Baccalaureate services were held in the Congregational church on May 14, 1950. The following program was presented:

Processional	Gladys Wittwer
Prayer	Rev. Clarence M. Macon
Vocal Solo	Verda Richter
Scripture Reading	Rev. Clarence M. Macon
Piano Solo	Bonnie Richter
Sermon	Rev. Clarence M. Macon
Song	Senior Girls
Prayer	Rev. Clarence M. Macon
Recessional	Gladys Wittwer

The following Monday and Tuesday we presented our play "Everything's on Ice." Mr. Hanley, our sponsor coached the play. From the proceeds of this play we paid our expenses for sneak day and our school gift.

Thursday May 18, 1950 marked the end of our senior year as our Commencement exercises were given on this day. The program given was as follows:

Processional	Gladys Wittwer
America	Audience
Invocation	Rev. Clarence Macon
Salutatorian	Jane French
Piano Solo	Bonnie Richter
Address "A Life Plan"	G. F. Liebendorfer
Vocal Solo	Doris Helms
Presentation of Class	Supt. S. B. Hanley
Presentation of Diplomas	A. B. Yonkers
Song	Senior Class
Presentation of Awards	Supt. S. B. Hanley
Valedictorian	Bonnie Richter
America	Audience
Benediction	Rev. Clarence Macon
Recessional	Gladys Wittwer

The four having the highest averages were: Bonnie Richter, Jane French, Corrinne Burkert and Laryl Richards.



The following scholarships were presented:

Normal School
McCook Junior College
Church Scholarship

Bonnie Richter
Jane French
Corrinne Burkert

These activities marked the end of our days in H.C.H. Although we leave with a feeling of regret, we realize the time has come for us to assume more responsibility. We do sincerely appreciate all the kindnesses and consideration that have been shown to us by all the teachers, and especially we want to thank our class sponsor, Mr. Hanley for all of his efforts in our behalf. These years we will never forget.

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
News Reporter
Sponsor
Class Colors
Class Flower
Class Motto

Jane French
Charles Petersen
Bonnie Richter
Charlotte Snake
Laura Cary Nitsch
Supt. S. B. Hanley
Blue and White
Tea Rose

"Not at the finish, just at the start."

JUNIORS



Top Row: Clayton Loomis, Jack Loomis, Loyd Lacey, Dick Housman, Gale Verhaas, Dwaine Wilson, Bernard Christner.

Second Row: Wilma Seymour, Luanna Flynnell, Wyneth Gallagher, Eunice Graves, Mrs. Counce, Lois Evans, Fredora Wilson, Phyllis Shaw, Carol Hahn.

Bottom Row: LaVerda Greeley, Jane Rader, Gladys Wittwer, Lodema Housman, Janice Anderjaska, Marlene Nitsch, Carol Nitsch, Verona Wilson.

Three years ago twenty-four Freshmen enrolled in Hayes County High School. In our Freshman year four of the girls entered the scholastic contest in Kearney: Carol Hahn, Fredora Wilson, Janice Anderjaska, and Lodema Housman.

When the next year came the class lost Irene Crapson, who moved to Paisade, and Niel Campbell, who moved to Curtis. However, we gained Wilma Seymour from Alma.

Our junior year found us with twenty-four again since Darlene Yonkers Wise entered.

On November 7 and 8, the Juniors presented their class play, "A Ready-Made Family."

Janice Anderjaska and Gladys Wittwer entered the scholastic contest in Kearney. Gladys won first in the Standard Food Test.

We entertained the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet on May 6, using a May Day theme.

Junior Play



Coachs: Miss Ehler, Bernard Christner, Gale Venhaus, Loyd Lacey, Jack Loomis Clayton Loomis.

Bottom Row: LaVerda Greeley, Janice Anderjaska, Fredora Wilson, Wilma Seymour, Gladys Wittwer, Verona Wilson.

The Juniors held their class play "A Ready Made Family" on November 7 and 8. This play was a farce in three acts, in which there were the following characters:

Agnes Martyn a widow	Janice Anderjaska
Bob, her son	Bernard Christner
Marilee, her elder daughter	Gladys Wittwer
Gracie, her youngest child	Verona Wilson
Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law	Fredora Wilson
Henry Turner, a widower	Gale Venhaus
Doris, his daughter	LaVerda Greeley
Sammie, his son	Jack Loomis
Begonia, the Martyn's darky cook	Wilma Seymour
Micodemus, the Martyn's colored handy man	Lloyd Lacey

Sophomores



Top Row: Garland Swanson, Junior Crapson, Dean Anderson, Arthur Soncksen Wayne Gates, Ronnie Strop, Jim Norman, Loyd Christner, Jim Laird, Bernard Anderjaska.

Second Row: Buddy Richter, Robert McMitt, Kenneth Kinney, Dolores Graves, Joe Hanzal, Gwendolyn Hanley, Carl Yenkens, Joel Goucher, Geo. Miller.

Bottom Row: Ilah Loomis, Lula Hidy, Hazel Ward, Shirley Garrett, Phyllis Glee, Nona Berry, Phyllis LaShell, Anetta Crooks, Marilyn Anderjaska, Doris French.



On September, 1948, twenty-eight Freshmen, who are the Sophomores of today, enrolled in Hayes County High School. Of this number twenty-seven remain.

In our freshman year Lula Hidy entered our class during the latter part of the first semester and Junior Crapson left us the second semester, but enrolled again this fall. Paul Palic discontinued his schooling at the end of our freshman year.

We lost another member of our class the second semester of our sophomore year, as Raymond Mosley moved to Colorado and continued his schooling there. Early in the year the Sophomores gave the Freshmen a ne'er to be forgotten initiation. The Freshmen just barely survived from the pig eyes, lipstick and Indian garb.

Many members of the class have done out-standing work in one field or another. Four of the sophomore girls represented Hayes County at the Inter-High School Scholastic contest at Kearney. Phyllis LaShell and Mona Berry took the tests for Latin II, while Gwen Hanley and Doris French enrolled for World History, in which Doris rated second.

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Reporter
Class Sponsor
Class Colors

Marilyn Anderjaska
Ronnie Strop
Lula Hidy
Raymond Mosley
Carl Yonkers
Joe Hansel
Coral and silver

Freshmen



Top Row: Richard Greeley, Roland Rader, Jim Alexander, Delmar Richter, Rodney Leffler, Jim Garrett, Tommie Crapson.

Bottom Row: Audrey Anderjaska, Phyllis West, Mrs. Chambers, Janice Folker, Wilma Palic.

On September 5, 1949, ten Freshmen stepped thru the doors of Hayes County High. Early in the year Jimmy Garrett joined us from Curtis. All of the eleven finished this year.

Four freshmen were in the group that took part in the interscholastic contests at Kearney: Roland Rader, Jim Alexander, Shop; Rodney Leffler, Wilma Palic, Geography; Roland Rader, Jim Alexander, Algebra. One gold medal was won by Jim Alexander in Woodwork.

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Class Sponsor
Class Colors
Class Flower
Class Motto

Jim Alexander
Janice Folker
Delmar Richter
Mrs. Mildred Chambers
Lolley green and white
American Beauty rose

You cannot push yourself forward by patting yourself on the back

Octette



Doris Nelms, Charlotte Snoko, Janice Anderjaska, Verda Richter, Gwendolyn Hanley, Fredora Wilson, Bonnie Richter, Ruth Peterson, Jane French.

Octette



Carl Yonkers, Jim Laird, Verda Richter, Gwendolyn Hanley, Jane French, Doris Nelms, Bryce Fornoff, Carl Kittle. Accompanist: Bonnie Richter.

Band



Top Row: Verda Richter, Jim Norman, Phyllis Glee, Shirley Garrett, Doris Nelms, Mr. Hanley, Bonnie Richter, Jim Laird, Phyllis LaShen, Dolores Graves. Bottom Row: Nona Berry, Bryce Fornoff, Carl Kittle, Gwendolyn Hanley, Gladys Wittwer.

Mixed Chorus



Top Row: Bryce Fornoff, Loyd Christner, Jack Schuman, Dean Anderson, Jim Norman, Ronnie Strop, Ronnie Loomis, Carl Kittle, Delmar Richter, Jim Alexander, Dean Hansen, Arthur Soncksen, Jim Laird, Dwaine Wilson, Rodney Leffler.
 Second Row: Ruth Peterson, Janice Anderjaska, Phyllis Glee, Nona Berry, Gwendolyn Hanley, Wilma Seymour, Lois Evans, Eunice Graves, Dolores Graves, Wyneth Gallagher, Fredora Wilson, Verda Richter, Phyllis LaShell, Donna Strop, Norma Peterson.

Third Row: Director S. B. Hanley, Jeol Goucher, Carl Yonkers, Garland Swanson, Shirley Garrett, Phyllis West, Janice Felker, Wilma Palic, Anita Creeks, Corrinne Burkert, Bernard Christner, Jim Garrett, Tommie Crapsen, Bonnie Richter.

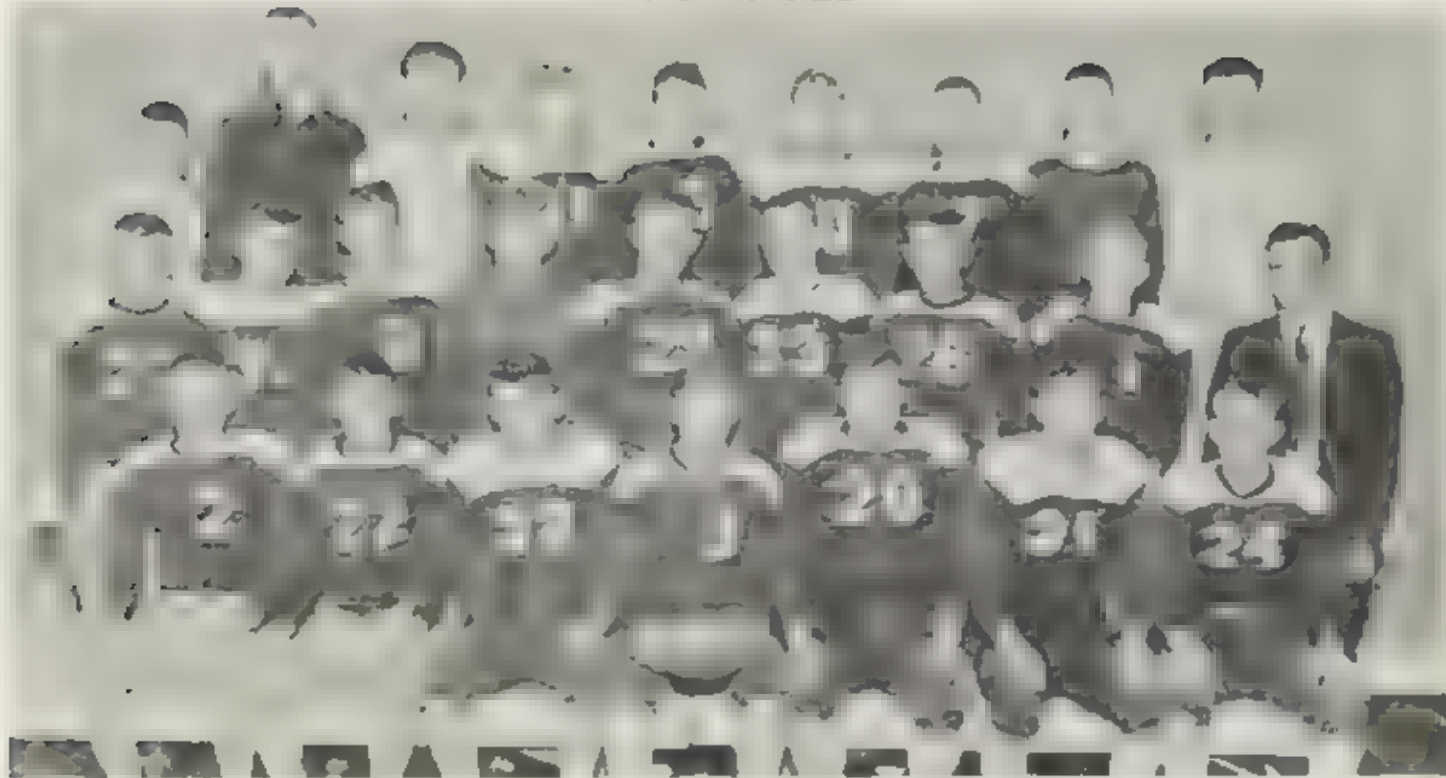
Bottom Row: Louise McMutt, Lula Hidy, Marilyn Anderjaska, Carol Mitsch, Marlene Mitsch, Jane French, Charlotte Snake, Gladys Wittwer, Audrey Anderjaska, Doris Nolms, Arles Wilson, Verona Wilson.

Industrial Arts



Top Row: Tommie Crapsen, Jim Garrett, Rodney Leffler, Bryce Fornoff, Inst. Joseph Hanzal, Dale Pagaratone, Chas. Peterson, Roland Rader, Richard Greeley.
 Bottom Row: Dean Hansen, Jim Alexander, Laryl Richards, Rodger Gigan, Carl Kittle, Ronnie Loomis, Delmar Richter.

Football



Top Row: George Miller, Carl Kittle, Dale Fagerstone, Chas. Peterson, Bryce Fornoff, Carl Yonkers, Buddy Richter, Junior Crapson, Dean Hansen.
 Second Row: Roland Rader, Bernard Christner, Arthur Soncksen, Loyd Christner, Gale Venhaus, Ronnie Strop, Jack Loomis, Rodney Leffler, Coach Wayne Rhoades.
 Bottom Row: Jim Alexander, Delmar Richter, Larry Richards, Rodger Gigax, Dick Housman, Ronnie Loomis, Loyd Lacey.

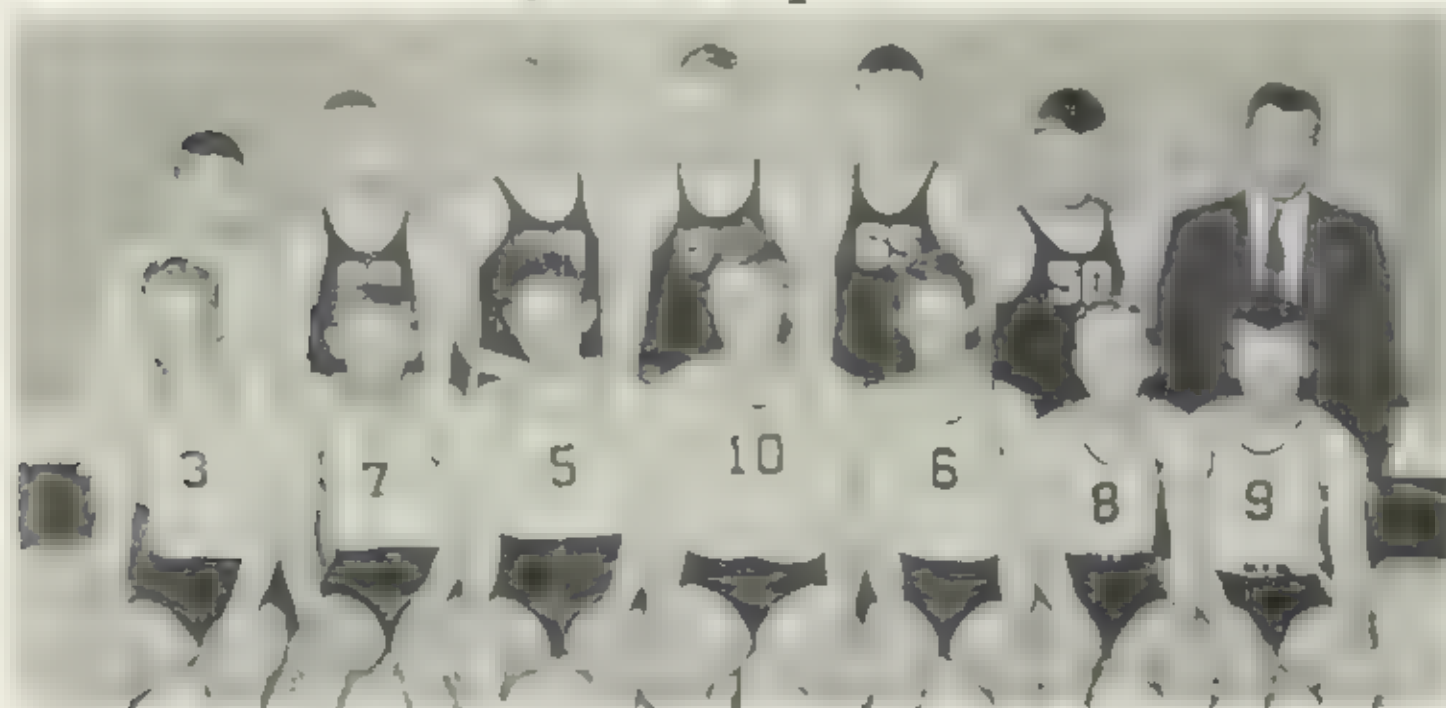
FOOTBALL-SEASON'S RECORD

WE		THEY
26	ELSIE	13
32	MADRID	19
35	STRATTON	6
14	FARNUM	32
39	PALISADE	40
20	HAIGLER	18
29	MAYWOOD	19
193	TOTAL POINTS	137

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN: Ronald Loomis, Chas. Peterson, Bryce Fornoff, Rodger Gigax, Dale Fagerstone, Larry Richards, Gale Venhaus, Dick Housman, Loyd Lacey, Bernard Christner, Jack Loomis, Carl Yonkers, Ronald Strop, Jim Alexander, Delmar Richter, Roland Rader.

ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS: Chas. Peterson, Larry Richards, Jack Loomis.

Track Squad



Top Row: George Miller, Buddy Richter, Loyd Christner, Loyd Lacey, Delmar Richter, Bernard Christner, Coach Wayne Rhoades.
 Bottom Row: Carl Yonkers, Jack Loomis, Jim Alexander, Dick Housman, Art. Soncksen, Rodney Leffler, Roland Rader.

Basketball



Top Row: Ronnie Loomis, Roland Rader, Rodney Leffler, Jim Alexander, Loyd Christner, Buddy Richter, SM George Miller.
 Second Row: Coach Wayne Rhoades, Bernard Christner, Jack Loomis, Charles Peterson, Carl Yonkers.
 Bottom Row: Ronnie Strop, Larry Richards, Carl Kittle, Rodger Cigax, Dick Housman, Delmar Richter.
 BASKETBALL LETTERMAN: Chas. Peterson, Rodger Cigax, Carl Kittle, Larry Richards, Bernard Christner, Dick Housman, Jack Loomis, Carl Yonkers, Ronnie Strop, Jim Alexander, Delmar Richter.

BASKETBALL-SEASON'S RECORD

WE		THEY
27	PALISADE	29
29	MAYWOOD	24
34	PARKS	29
46	HAIGLER	39
42	MAX	21
16	PALISADE	39
19	CULBERTSON	34
40	ELSIE	31
37	ELSIE	39
35	WAUNETA	30
33	WALLACE	31
28	STRATTON	32
31	TRENTON	26
	PERKINS COUNTY TOURNEY	
34	WALLACE	40
38	GRANT B	18
47	ELSIE	50
	FRENCHMAN VALLEY TOURNEY	
35	GRANT	50
38	HAIGLER	45
	CLASS "C" DIST. TORNEY	
26	CAMBRIDGE	46
Won 9		Lost 10





Pep Club



All the girls in school annually compose this fine peppy group. They cheered for the boys through defeat and victory. They gave many fine assembly programs, consisting of skits, songs, pantomimes, and dances. Treats were also given to the student body and team at various times. One nice thing for next fall--they are not in debt and have a "nest egg" for next year.

Top Row: Loretta Kolbet, Phyllis LaShell, Carol Hahn, Phyllis Glee, Donna Strop, Bonnie Richter, Roberta Keefer, Lodema Housman, Wilma Seymour, Nona Berry, Janice Anderjaska, Norma Peterson.

Second Row: Hazel Ward, Phyllis West, Jane French, Shirley Garrett, Wilma Palic, Lylas Hudson, Ruth Peterson, Maxine LaShell, Janice Folker, Anita Crooks, Corrinne Burkert, Charlotte Snoko, Marlene Nitsch.

Third Row: Sponsor Alice Ehler, Ilah Loomis, Louise McHutt, Dolores Hastings, Marilyn Anderjaska, Jane Rader, Gladys Wittwer, Carol Mitsch, Audrey Anderjaska, Doris Nelms, Doris French, Arlea Wilson.

Fourth Row: Verda Richter, Marcella Palic, Fredora Wilson, Gwyneth Gallagher, Lois Evans, Eunice Graves, Dolores Graves, Gwendolyn Hanley, Luanna Plymell, Joyce Anderjaska, Phyllis Shaw.

Bottom Row: Leaders-- Verona Wilson, LaVerda Greeley, Lula Hidy.

Girls Athletics



Top Row: Ilah Loomis, Marilyn Anderjaska, Audrey Anderjaska, Shirley Garrett, Phyllis West, Hazel Ward, Lula Hidy, Mrs. Mildred Chambers.

Bottom Row: Wilma Palic, Phyllis LaShell, Gwendolyn Hanley, Nona Berry, Phyllis Glee, Janice Folker.



Commercial



Top Row: Bryce Fornoff, Dean Hansen, Laryl Richards, Redger Gigax, Carl Kittle, Ronnie Loomis, Dale Pagerstone, Jack Schuman, Charles Petersen.
 Second Row: Louise McMutt, Dolores Hastings, Charlotte Snoko, Corrinne Burkert, Ruth Peterson, Maxine LaShell, Jane French, Deris Nelms, Arles Wilson.
 Bottom Row: Norma Peterson, Bonnie Richter, Marcella Palic, Mrs. Florence Counce, Verda Richter, Donna Strop, Loretta Kolbet.

Home Ec



Top Row: Donna Strop, Bonnie Richter, Marcella Palic, Verda Richter, Eunice Graves, Gwyenth Gallagher, Lillian Plymell, Joyce Anderjaska, Roberta Keefer, Ledema Heusman.
 Second Row: Marlene Nitsch, Phyllis West, Lylas Hudson, Ruth Petersen, Norma Peterson, Loretta Kolbet, Maxine LaShell, Janice Folker, Wilma Palic.
 Bottom Row: Louise McMutt, Deris Nelms, Gladys Wittwer, Inst. Mrs. Mildred Chambers, Audrey Anderjaska, Dolores Hastings, Arles Wilson.





This group of students competed in the Interscholastic contest held at Kearney, Nebraska, March 31, 1950. There were 94 schools and 1560 contestants represented at this meeting. Hayes County High won second place for the class B schools. The following received these ratings: Jim Alexander first in Woodwork; Gladys Wittwer first, in Standard Food Test and Doris French, second in World History.

Top Row: Charles Petersen, Jim Alexander, Rodger Gigax, Carl Kittle, Ronnie Leomis, Bryce Fernoff.

Second Row: Roland Rader, Bennie Richter, Nona Berry, Verda Richter, Phyllis LaShell, Roberta Keefer, Rodney Leffler.

Third Row: Wilma Palic, Norma Peterson, Denna Strop, Gwendolyn Hanley, Janice Anderjaska, Maxine LaShell, Corrinne Burkert.

Bottom Row: Doris French, Gladys Wittwer, Jane French, Charlotte Sneke, Doris Nelms, Louise McNutt.

Normal Training



Top Row: Corrinne Burkert, Ruth Peterson, Loretta Kelbet, Carol Hahn, Lois Evans, Norma Peterson, Janice Anderjaska, Maxine LaShell, Jane French.

Second Row: Supt. S. B. Hanley, Verena Wilson, Dolores Hastings, Doris Nelms, Jane Rader, Charlotte Sneke, Carol Nitsch, LaVerda Greeley, Louise McNutt.

Bottom Row: Denna Strop, Bennie Richter, Verda Richter, Fredora Wilson, Marcella Palic, Phyllis Shaw, Roberta Keefer, Wilma Seymour.

Calendar



SEPTEMBER

5
23
27
30

School Begins
Football--Elsie, there
Freshman Initiation
Football--Madrid, here



OCTOBER

7
14
21
25
27 + 28

Football--Stratton, there
Football--Farmington, there
Football--Palisade, there
Football--Haigler, here
District Teachers Convention



NOVEMBER

3
4
6 & 7
17
21

Senior Pictures
Football--Maywood, here
Junior Play
Freshman Party
Thanksgiving



DECEMBER

2
5
6
8
13
16
20
22
25

Basketball--Palisade, there
Basketball--Culbertson, there
Basketball--Maywood, there
Junior class party
Basketball--Palisade, here
Basketball--Parks, here
School dance
Grade School Program
Christmas Vacation begins



JANUARY

3
5
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10
12, 13, 14
16
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25
27

Basketball--Max, there
Basketball--Culbertson, here
Basketball--Palisade, here
Basketball--Culbertson, there
P. C. A. Tournament
Second Semester Begins
Basketball--Elsie, here
Senior class party
Basketball--Elsie, there
Basketball--Wauneta, there
Basketball--Wauneta, here



FEBRUARY

7, 8, 9, 10, 11
14
16
18
21
23

Frenchman Valley Tournament
Sophomore class party
Basketball--Stratton, there
Basketball--Benkelman, there
Basketball--Trenton, here
School dance



1, 2, 3, 4
8, 9, 10, 11
14
20
21
24
31

Class C and Class D. District Basketball Tournaments
Class A and Class B District Basketball Tournaments
McCook Junior College Program and Junior class party
Regents Exams.
School dance
Track Meet at Culbertson
Kearney S. T. C. Inter-high school contests



6
12
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25
28 & 29

Araphoe Invitational Field Meet
Freeman Valley Meet
Senior Sneak Day
Kearney Track Meet
School dance
Palisade Track Meet
Senior party
District Track Meets



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12 & 13
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15 & 16
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Band Concert
Track Meet at Palisade
Junior-Senior Banquet
Junior-Senior picnic
Sophomore picnic
State Track Meet
Baccalaureate
Senior Play
Graduation
Last day of school

Maxine LaShell: "So you and Marvin are getting married. I thought it was a mere flirtation."
Norma Curren: "So did he."

Chas. Peterson wrote home from his new job saying, "Made foreman-feather in my cap."
A few weeks later he wrote home again, saying, "Made manager-another feather in my cap."
After some weeks he wrote again saying, "Fired-send money for bus fare."
His father unfeelingly telegraphed back, "Use feathers and fly home."

Verda Richter (answering telephone): "Twila isn't in just now. This is her 115 pound, 5 foot four, brunette, blue-eyed sister."

Mr. Hanzel: "Lylas define the temperate zone."

Lylas Hudson: "The temperate zone is where no one drinks too much."

Laryl was on a crowded bus one afternoon holding his young nephew on his knees. A pretty blond boarded the car, stepped in front of them and reached for a strap. Laryl eyed her appreciatively, then nudging his nephew said: "My boy, why don't you get up and give the lady your seat?"

Audrey Anderjaska: "Joyce, what is a trousseau?"

Joyce: "A trousseau is the clothes the bride wears 6 or 7 years after she is married."

Maxine LaShell to traffic cop: "Does this ticket cancel the one I got this morning?"

Laura: "Anyone would think that I was nothing but a cook in this house."

Bob: "Not after a couple of meals they wouldn't."

Marcella: "Do you allow a man to kiss you when you are out driving with him?"

Louise: "Never." "Any man who can drive safely while kissing me, isn't giving the kiss the attention it deserves."

Mr. Hanley: "Carl, define pessimist and optimist."

Carl: "A pessimist is a woman who thinks she'll be unable to fit her car into a certain space. An optimist is a man who thinks that she won't try."

Verona: "What is the name of your new song hit?"

Roberta: "Don't Chide Me, Mr. Truman, I'm Only Hoarding Love."

Jim Laird: "What do you want most in a husband--brains--wealth or appearance?"

Arles: "Appearance--and the sooner the better."

Doris to Joe as she arrived home in the car with a smashed fender: "And the cop was so nice about it. He asked if I'd like for the town to have all the telephone poles removed."

At a party one evening Ruth Peterson was wearing around her neck, a thin chain from which hung a tiny gold airplane. Dale stared at it so hard Ruth finally asked him: "Do you like my little airplane?"

"As a matter of fact" he replied, "I wasn't looking at it. I was really admiring the landing field."

Bonnie was attending the movies, and turning to the gentleman behind her said, "If my hat prevents your seeing this picture, I'd be happy to take it off."

"Please don't," said the man, "the hats much funnier than the movie."

Jack Schuman: "What's the best way to teach a girl to swim?"

Ronnie Loomis: "Well, that requires technique. First, you put your left arm around her waist. Then you take her left hand gently and--"

Jack: "She's my cousin."

Ronnie: "Oh! just push her off the dock."

Charlotte Snook: "My boy friend has been driving a car for two years and never had a wreck!"

Donna Strop: "My boy friend has been driving a wreck for two years and never had a car."

Miss Ehler: "Yes, Dean, what is it?"

Dean Hansen: "I don't want to scare you Miss Ehler, but Pop says if I don't get a better grade some one is going to get a licking."

Rodger Gigax: "Lady your dog is barking at me. Call him off!"

Loretta: "Oh, I can't! I've been calling him Fido for 10 years and if I call him Off he won't answer."

Mrs. Chambers: "Jane, give me a sentence with an object in it."

Jane: "You are very beautiful."

Mrs. Chambers: "What is the object?"

Jane: "To get a good grade."

Corrinne Burkert: "Sometimes my father takes things apart to see what makes them go."

Ronnie: "So what?"

Corrinne: "So you had better go!"

Gale Venhaus: "Jack Schuman, who in your opinion is the outstanding figure in the field of popular music?"

Jack: "Miss LaVerda Greeley."

Lula Hidy: "Dolores you walk with a decided jerk."

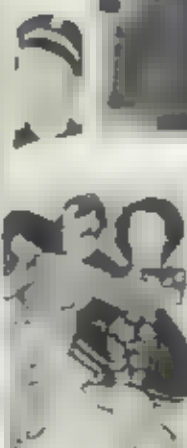
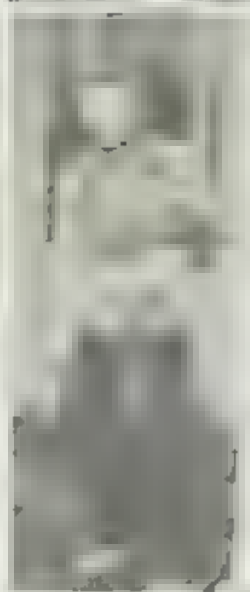
Dolores Hastings: "Yes isn't he?"

Marilyn Anderjaska: "I'm taking Junior to the zoo today."

Bryce Pernoff: "Don't worry. If the zoo wants him bad enough they'll send a truck."

Mrs. Counce: "Rodger what is the penalty for bigamy?"

Roger: "More than one mother-in-law."





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